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SNOW AND TELL

(formerly known as the DSUK Newsletter)



Welcome

It's my pleasure to introduce our refreshed newsletter and I'd like to thank the Activities and Membership Team for making the time to pull it together amongst what's been a very busy month for DSUK.

You won't be surprised to hear that Covid-19 is impacting the charity hard, but I'd like to reassure you all that we're responding to this challenge as we always do, i.e. we will adapt and overcome.

In this edition of 'Snow and Tell' you'll read about what we've been doing to encourage fundraising and also how we are trying to keep engaged with our members whilst we can't ski or snowboard together.

We're also planning for the longer term, and I'd welcome your involvement here. To make sure that the voices of our skiers and snowboarders (and families) shape how we evolve as a charity, I am establishing a Skier and Snowboarder Involvement Group. If you'd like more information about this group and how to get involved, please contact me directly. This is best done via email on mark.kelvin@disabilitysnowsport.org.uk. Alternatively you can call the office and ask for me.

I hope to see you at one of our upcoming DSUK Live! events soon, until then stay safe and stay smiling.

Mark Kelvin, CEO



Urgent Appeal

Sadly our snowsport schools have been closed due to the current social restrictions. We are also no longer able to run our planned fundraising activities. This means that our regular income has stopped overnight. One way that we have responded is by launching our Urgent Appeal.

We are thrilled to have raised over £20,000 so far and to say that we are very grateful is a huge understatement.

You can find more information on our urgent appeal: justgiving.com/campaign/DSUK.



DSUK Lottery

The odds are better than the National Lottery and an annual subscription costs just £30. That's only £2.50 per month. This will give you 12 chances to win. (One chance every month). £1.50 of each ticket directly supports the work of DSUK with the remaining £1 going into the prize fund each month so the more players, the bigger your potential winnings!

Some of you may have noticed that we have refreshed our lottery. It is now even easier to subscribe. You can now sign up via our website at disabilitysnowsport.org.uk/lottery and there's options for Card and Direct Debit payments. You can of course still sign up via the office. The lottery draw takes place during the first week of each month for the preceding month (i.e. the May draw is held during the first week of June). Good luck!



Congratulations
to April's Winner

No. 54
Sarah L

April At a Glance

DSUK Live: A Knight's Tale...With Millie Knight

World Champion and Paralympian - 2nd April 2020

DSUK Live: Meet Dave 'Rocket' Ryding

World cup alpine ski racer and winner of europe cup!
14th April 2020

DSUK Live: Sean Rose - Travel Tips for Wheelchair Users

World cup alpine ski racer and winner of europe cup! 23rd April 2020

DSUK Après Live: Virtual Party

Live Drink and Food Demonstrations Fun Activities and Challenges
1ST May 2020

Member of the Month!

Lindsay Court

Lindsay shared her lovely ski story with us, check out our social media to have a read!



The 2.6 Challenge



On Sunday 26 April several members took part in various '2.6/26 themed' challenges to raise money for DSUK. So far this has raised £2,894!!

Did you hear?

Our CEO Mark Kelvin, appeared on 'The Ski Podcast' discussing how COVID is affecting us and our Urgent Appeal. Check out our Facebook page for the link to this episode!

New membership system!

Members can now receive their new membership pack instantly, and electronically. You can also manage their membership online.

disabilitysnowsport.org.uk/members

Time-Limited Raffle

We've launched the Luxury Lockdown Lotto. This is an amazing raffle with incredible prizes check our website for more information!

disabilitysnowsport.org.uk/lotto

Staffing Update

Meet Leonie, our new Bookings and Administrative Assistant
Leonie started skiing and volunteering for DSUK back in March 2019, Since then she has been volunteering at the Snowsport Schools and now is our full-time bookings and admin assistant! She lives, eats, drinks and breaths skiing and LOVES skiing with DSUK skiers and snowboarders in her spare time!



Coming Up...

Thu, 7 May 2020 17:30 – 18:30

DSUK Live! The Power Of Powder Big Draw

Jonny will take you through a workshop showing you how to draw a beautiful snowy mountain scene. After the tutorial Jonny will open up to your questions about what you have just learnt.
See disabilitysnowsport.org.uk/events.